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Hon. Sandra J. Feuerstein
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
1010 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY

Re: United States v. Angelo S. Ruggiero
05 Cr 196 (S-8) (SJF)

Dear Judge Feuerstein:

As you know, Mr. Ruggiero's motion to dismiss the indictment for a speedy trial violation is pending before this Court. As set forth in Mr. Ruggiero's moving papers, the violation has already occurred. I have asked that Mr. Ruggiero's trial commence as presently scheduled with jury selection on September 5, 2007, but that opening statements be delayed until September 24, 2007. Your Honor's courtroom deputy has indicated that the Court would prefer to commence with jury selection on September 24, 2007, and asked for a speedy trial waiver on behalf of Mr. Ruggiero. In consideration of my personal needs and the pending speedy trial motion – which may render the trial moot – Mr. Ruggiero has agreed to waive.

Respectfully yours,

/JRF/

James R. Froccaro, Jr.

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